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A DRINKAttorney Docket No.: 88265-6619
(as amended)PRELIMINARY AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Please enter the following amendments and comments into the file of the above-identified application prior to examination thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the first paragraph on page 1, under the heading "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION", to read as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part of the U.S. national stage designation of International application PCT/EP00/08189 filed August 22, 2000, the content of which is expressly incorporated herein by reference thereto.

REMARKS

The specification is amended to correct a typographical error, as the present application is a continuation-in-part of the parent PCT application, which is correctly indicated on the Utility Patent Application Transmittal that was filed with the application on February 28, 2002.

Also, please note that the attorney docket number has been changed to 88265-6619. Please update the file of this application accordingly.